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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 15 July 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The admendment filed on July 15, 2008 will be entered as the amendment does not affect the scope of the invention but clarifies the identification of the mutations recited therein with the appropriate sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO). The specification supports the amendment along with the declaration filed on 3/28/2008.

In response to Applicant' s request concerning confirmation of the allowed claims, it is noted that the claims 1-8, 17-22, 78, 79 and 80 have been allowed. The claims 9, 10, and 23-77 have been canceled sa being drawn to a non-elected invention.

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